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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Mingxu XU and Qinghong HAN

Serial No.: 09/759,990

Filing Date: January 12, 2001

For: HIGH EXPRESSION AND
PRODUCTION OF HIGH SPECIFIC
ACTIVITY RECOMBINANT S-
ADENOSYL HOMOCYSTEINASE
(SAHH) AND IMPROVED ASSAYS
FOR S-ADENOSYLMETHIONINE
(SAM)

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PETITION TO CORRECT APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated September 6, 2001, which was received after filing a response to Notice To File Missing Parts dated March 23, 2001 for which a response was due on May 23, 2001 and for which a three month extension of time was already requested and paid for to extend the time for response due from May 23, 2001 to August 23, 2001. An additional two months extension of time is requested to extend the response due date to October 23, 2001.

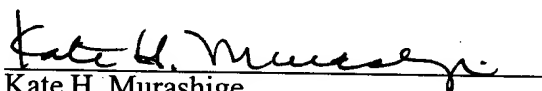
Applicant requests the deletion of Robert M. Hoffman from the Application Data Sheet filed January 12, 2001 because upon review Robert M. Hoffman was at no time co-inventor of the instant application. This is further supported by the fact that the two correct co-inventors, Mingxu XU and Qinghong HAN, are joint inventors indicated on the executed declaration and assignment documents as filed with the response to the Notice of Missing Parts on August 23, 2001. Robert Hoffman is not listed on the declaration documents. A copy is enclosed for your convenience. Also enclosed is a corrected Application Data Sheet. Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the corrected Application Data Sheet.

REMARKS

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 312762002600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 23, 2001

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